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The Honorable Heath Shuler U.S. House of Representatives Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Congressman Shuler:

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Again, thank you for your letter. If you have further questions, please contact me or your staff may call Amy Hayden, in EPA's Office of Congressional and Intergovernmental Relations, at (202) 564-0555.

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